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SUBJ: BUNKERING OF USG AND USG-CHARTERED VESSELS AT SAUDI
AND BAHRAIN OIL TERMINALS

1. OIL COMPANY REPS HAVE INFORMED US THAT SAG, IN ADDITION
TO PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED EMBARGO MEASURES AGAINST U.S. AND
U.S. FORCES, HAS ORDERED ARAMCO NOT RPT NOT TO PROVIDE
BUNKERS EITHER TO U.S. NAVY VESSELS OR TO ANY SHIPS UNDER
CHARTER TO U.S. MILITARY. LATTER TO INCLUDE COMMERICAL
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TANKERS CHARTERED BY MILITARY SEA COMMAND (MSC) TO TRANS-

PORT EVERGREEN CONTRACT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO U.S. FORCES.

2. OTHER INDUSTRY SOURCES REPORT BAHRAINIS, AS SAUDIS, ARE REFUSING LOAD EVERGREEN CARGOES, BUT ARE RPT ARE STILL PERMITTING TANKERS TURNED AWAY AS RESULT OF ARAB EMBARGO TO RECEIVE BUNKERS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESSEES COULD PROVIDE ON SITUATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE FROM TRADE SOURCES. KISSINGER

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